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SUBJ: GOT'S ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO TURKISH CYPRIOTS

1. AMB ZIYA MUEZZINOGLU, HEAD OF GOT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF TURKISH REGION IN CYPRUS, TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 16 THAT HIS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH TURKISH CYPRIOTS WHAT KIND OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THEY NEED FROM GOT. DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS BEING PREPARED AND SHOULD BE READY IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, HE SAID.

2. MEANWHILE, CERTAIN URGENT ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY HAS ALREADY BEGUN UNDER COMMITTEE'S AEGIS, MUEXXINOGLU SAID. WHEN ASKED ABOUT ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS OF OFFICIALS FROM INTERIOR MINISTRY, HE SAID THEY WERE PART OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. SAME WOULD BE TRUE OF ANY TURKISH AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WHO MIGHT BE SENT (PRESS RECENTLY REPORTED THAT "5,000" SUCH WORKERS

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WOULD BE SENT TO CYPRUS TO ASSIST IN CITRUS PRODUCTION, FIGURE

WHICH SEVERAL GOT OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US SHOULD HAVE BEEN
STATED AS LESS THAN 500).

3. SIMILAR COMMENTS WERE MADE TO ANOTHER EMBOFF BY ECMEL BARUTCU
MFA CYPRUS-GREECE DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 14.

4. COMMENT: EMERGENCE OF PLAN SHOULD HELP CLARIFY GOT'S
INTENTIONS REGARDING BOTH ITS ECONOMIC AND ITS POLITICAL RELATION-
SHIPS WITH TURKISH CYRPIOT AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATION.
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